

# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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## New Advertisements.

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INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

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STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,  
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## NOTICE.

ON THE 30th December, 1864, we the undersigned, carrying on the Lumber Business in Port Douglas, British Columbia, under the name and style of BRUMFIELD & LUMPKINS, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts due to and by the late firm to be settled by the undersigned.

S. BRUMFIELD, Port Douglas, 30th December, 1864.

GEORGE HOOPER,  
LAND AGENT, &C.

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of

TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!

and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with purchasers.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.

## NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to transact all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs. W. G. PEACOCK.

New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons having any claim against the above named W. G. PEACOCK will present the same, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE FRYE, VALENTINE HALL.

### FRASER RIVER SANDS.

### CAUTION TO MARINERS

NO. 1 AND 2 BEACONS (NORTH AND South Sand Heads), have been carried away during the late gales. JAMES COOPER, Harbourmaster.

December 16th, 1864.

## JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

## FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufacturers. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864.

## CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES,

FRUITS,

NUTS, CANDIES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

In the greatest variety

can be purchased at very

low prices from

ROBERT GREENBAUM,

SUCCESSOR TO

H. LEWIN,

Columbia Street.

## ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General assortment of the above Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

## New Advertisements.

### CARIBOO EXPRESS.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS for Cariboo will be dispatched from New Westminster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the California Express of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON, Connecting with BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

December 9th, 1864.

### ELLIOTT, STEWART & CO.,

BREWERS, VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAVE INSTRUCTED

MR. GEO. HOOPER,

their Agent for BRITISH COLUMBIA, that their new

### SEASON'S ALE

is in excellent condition, and ready for drawing.

This Ale is giving immense satisfaction, and can be obtained either in BOTTLE or in WOOD by application to

GEO. HOOPER, Auction Rooms, Millard's Buildings.

New Westminster, November 4th, 1864.

### COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

ALES, BRANDIES, PORTER, RUM, SYRUPS,

CIDER, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862.

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Fellevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

## Victoria Advertisements.

### THE Royal Insurance Company.

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL ----- Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES, —Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO., Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

### F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

—ON—

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

—000—

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL, ma4

New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

### LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

## A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

HOOPER & CO.

## New Advertisements.

### LUMBER!

FOR SALE.

5,000,000 FEET ROUGH,

3,000,000 FEET DRESS'D,

In lots to suit, for Exportation.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

—0000—

TO FARMERS.

DECEMBER being the month for sowing Winter Wheat on the lands adjacent to the Fraser, farmers can obtain small supplies of several sorts from the stock of the Agricultural Association in New Westminster, thereby to prove what kinds are best adapted for this part of the colony, and to secure seed for another season. The Association have six varieties of Wheats.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, December 5, 1864.

THE INVALID'S FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slips. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasms—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-crowded veins, moderate the hurried breathing and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions.

In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Head-ache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague, Female Irregularities, Retention of Urine, Asthma, Fevers of all kinds, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Bilious Complaints, Blotches on the skin, Sore Throat, Stone and Gravel, Fits, Head-ache, Secondary Symptoms, Bowel Complaints, Indigestion, Tic Douloureux, Colic, Head-ache, Inflammation, Constipation of the Bowels, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Debility, Venereal Affections, Dropsy, Plantains, Lumbago, Weakness, from Dysentery, Piles, whatever cause, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROSSER HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

\* \* \* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.



THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.  
This Journal is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12 cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50, and yearly \$31.10s., or \$7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.  
25 Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.  
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, 25 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, 50 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisements.  
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.  
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.  
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Clarkson & Co.—Booksellers and Stationers.  
J. G. McBean—General Grocer.  
W. J. Armstrong—Importer, &c.  
The Staff of Life—Joseph Sorel.  
Douglas-Lillooet Route—E. T. Dodge & Co.  
A Card—J. G. McBean.

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1865.

## CUSTOMS WAREHOUSING.

Now that we have at length obtained a Customs Tariff which, although not absolutely perfect, is largely adapted to the commercial requirements of the country, it only remains for the Government to initiate such a system of bonding goods as will, as nearly as may be, confer the advantages of a free port. It is undeniable that with the free port of Victoria so close to us, and with trade so deeply rooted there, we must labor under more or less disadvantage, unless the most liberal warehousing privileges be conceded. If an importing merchant is compelled to have a tenth or a fifteenth part of the value of his entire stock locked up in customs duties it will obviously require a larger capital to carry on business here and larger profits will be needed to remunerate the merchant. It is true that we will enjoy a fifty per cent. protection as against Victoria trade. But still, the dead capital locked up in duties would always operate prejudicially to the commercial interests of this port, when placed in competition with a free port so close at hand. What remains to be done would appear to be the inauguration of a bonding system by which the merchant would have the use of his capital and yet be delivered from the disadvantages arising out of locking up goods in a bonded warehouse in such a way as to place them beyond the convenient inspection of the trade. Were our trade much larger than it is, and the different branches distinct, as in older countries, the difficulty of our present bonding system would not be so great. But, for some time to come, business will be more generalized, and the necessity for having stocks on view, instead of selling by sample, will be greater. In Canada, and we believe a similar system prevails in some of the other colonies, in towns which are ports of entry, importers are treated in the most liberal manner. A portion of the warehouse is divided off by means of a grated partition as a bonded department, and in which is kept the bonded stock. A salesman, appointed by the Customs Department, yet paid by and giving his services to the merchant, has special charge of the goods in bond, and is required, under oath, to make correct periodical returns of all goods withdrawn from bond, paying the duty upon the same. This department is kept open from 10 o'clock a. m., till 4 o'clock p. m., every day, or during such other hours as the Customs authorities may determine, and is as free of access to customers during such hours as any other part of the establishment. Another plan has been adopted, which is even more liberal. The merchant gives bonds to the Customs Department in a sum equal to twice the duty upon the maximum quantity of goods desired to be bonded, and thus obtains the unrestricted custody of his goods, paying the duty thereon in 30, 60 or, in some instances, 90 days. In every case the premises in which goods so bonded are kept are required to be of a good and substantial character, constructed of brick or stone, and a proper insurance kept up upon the stock. In this way it will be seen that, while the revenue is not jeopardized, the merchant virtually enjoys all the advantages of a free-port. It appears to us that some such system might be introduced here with the most beneficial results. Of course there would be objections to granting such privileges to every petty chapman who might choose to dub himself "importer;" but we see no valid reason why some such arrangement might not be extended to every responsible commercial house, at all largely importing. It would, of course, be the duty of the Customs authorities to see that the most unexceptionable security was given in every instance. We earnestly commend this subject to the consideration of the Legislature, believing that it is one of the most important which can occupy their attention at the present juncture. If, in addition to the admirable Customs Tariff just promulgated, a system of bonding of a sufficiently liberal character to confer upon this place substantially the advantages of a free port were introduced a very brief period would suffice to redeem the past—undo what a hostile tariff has accomplished during the five years it was in force. In less time than it has taken to build up Victoria at our expense we should see a commercial emporium arise on the banks of the Fraser which would not only command the trade of the great interior but would also supply the increasing trade along our vast sea-board.

## New Advertisements.

## THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,  
TRY AND BE CONVINCED  
THAT

The Best Bread,  
The Choicest Pies,  
The most Delicious Cakes  
and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand  
and for sale at the

## CITY BAKERY,

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.  
JOSEPH SOREL.  
New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

## A CARD.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

UPON COMMENCING BUSINESS I opened books with the intention of making monthly accounts. Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call and make arrangements to that effect, as all accounts standing over one month will be charged interest at the rate of three per cent. a month.

J. G. McBEAN.  
New Westminster, February 16th, 1865.

## DOUGLAS--LILLOOET ROUTE.

## E. T. DODGE &amp; CO.

GENERAL FORWARDING MERCHANTS,  
PORT DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Having purchased the Steamers

"Hope" and "Henrietta,"  
Are now prepared to make  
REGULAR TRIPS  
—FROM—  
NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT DOUGLAS.

## OUR TEAMS

Start Daily from Port Douglas for Cariboo.

Our Agent at New Westminster is authorized to contract for the delivery of Goods, shipped on board our Steamers at New Westminster, in any part of the mines.  
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## VALENTINE HALL

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

## TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS:

Lot 3, Block XXVII, with comfortable House and every convenience for the immediate reception of a family;  
Lot 2, Block XXIV;  
Lot 20, Block XXVIII;  
Lot 7, Block XXXV;  
8 Lots in Block V; and  
Lots 2 and 12, containing 45 acres each, opposite New Westminster, fronting on the river;  
ALSO—320 acres, 160 acres of which is high, rolling Prairie, the remainder excellent timbered land.  
FOR SALE CHEAP.  
New Westminster, February 17th, 1865. fe18tc



## PUBLIC NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

Thursday, the 23rd instant,

there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, certain

LEASES OF WATER-FRONTAGES IN

New Westminster.

In no case will leases be granted for less than seven years.

The sale will take place in the Court House, New Westminster, at 12 o'clock, noon.

For particulars and further information apply at the Lands &amp; Works Office, between the hours of 10 and 4, daily, and at the Court House on the day of sale.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,  
In the absence of the Surveyor-General.Lands & Works Office,  
New Westminster, 15th February, 1865. fe18td

## DIARIES

FOR 1865.

de1tc At CLARKSON &amp; CO.'S.

## DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Present Residence,  
Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

no26 New Westminster, B. C.

## New Advertisements.

## W. J. ARMSTRONG, IMPORTER.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

OLD STAND

New Westminster, B. C.,

while cordially assuring his numerous patrons of his feeling of gratitude for their very liberal support in the past, would in future invite an increased continuance of their untiring liberality, with the impression that (having completed arrangements for direct importations from San Francisco, the Sound, and other Foreign Ports) those whose favors may be thus directed will assuredly realize satisfaction.

He would also direct the attention of patrons, and the public generally, to his present Stock on Hand, as being

THE LARGEST,

MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED,

CHOICEST &amp; CHEAPEST

IN NEW WESTMINSTER,

Consisting in part of

HAMS, California; Do Adamantine;

BACON, Oregon; SYRUP, S. I.;

PORK, Mess; Do East Boston;

BEEF, Corned; Do San Francisco;

RUTTER, Isthusus; SPICES, Assorted;

Do Olympia; BROOMS;

CHEESE, California; SALT, Assorted;

RICE, Batavia; ROPE, do;

BEANS, Bayo; TWINE, do;

FLOUR, Golden Gate; PAIRS, Wood;

COFFEE, Green, Roasted and Ground; TUBS, do;

SUGAR, S. I. No. 1 and 2; MATCHES, Wax;

Do Pulverised; WRAPPING PAPER;

Do Crushed; COAL and POLAR OIL;

TORACCO, Assorted; COAL OIL LAMPS and FIXTURES;

TEA, Congo; POWDER, Rifle;

Do Young Hyson; Do Blasting;

LARD, J. &amp; R. and H. &amp; S.; PUTTY;

CORNMEAL; MATTOCKS;

OATMEAL, Scotch; HOES;

Do California; PICKS and SHOVELS;

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR; NAILS and AXES;

DRIED APPLES; CROSS-CUT SAWS;

CURRANTS; HAND and BUCK do;

RAISINS; PLANES, in sets or single;

SODA BISCUIT; LEVELS and SQUARES;

FANCY BISCUIT, in tins; CHAINS, Assorted;

PILOT BREAD; SCREWS, do;

CAN FRUIT; LOCKS, do;

BOTTLE do; CASE KNIVES &amp; FORKS;

JAMS and JELLIES; FLAT IRONS;

PICKLES, in bottles; GLASSWARE, in variety;

Do in kegs; CROCKERY, do;

SAUCES, Assorted; TINWARE, do;

CANDLES, Belmont Sperm; Etc., Etc., Etc.

Call and See.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

200,000 SHINGLES.

GRAIN

in variety and quantities to suit the purchaser.

All orders from Up-country or the Interior at-

tended to with PROMPTNESS and DISPATCH. fe21tc

fe21tc

CLARKSON &amp; CO.

Reviews, Magazines &amp; Periodicals

received by every Steamer.

We will have the new Maps of KOOTENAY as soon as they are printed.

fe21tc

CLARKSON &amp; CO.

## New Advertisements.

## CLARKSON &amp; CO.,

BOOKSELLERS &amp; STATIONERS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE THE LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

## BOOKS &amp; STATIONERY!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE COUNTRY.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

MEDICAL BOOKS,

RELIGIOUS BOOKS,

MUSIC BOOKS,

CHILDREN'S BOOKS,

CATHOLIC AND

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PRAYER &amp; HYMN BOOKS,

PRESBYTERIAN PSALM BOOKS,

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

ATLASES,

MAPS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CHARTS OF THE COAST,

PAPER, ENVELOPES,

BLANK BOOKS

INK, PENS,

CUTLERY,

COPY PRESSES,

EYELET MACHINES,

ARTIST'S MATERIALS,

PENCILS,

GOLD PENS,

DIARIES,

CARDS, CHESS, &amp;c.,

CARD CASES,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Government Exchange Tables.

We are in constant receipt of

NEW MUSIC,

—AND THE—

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE DAY!

Our facilities are very great for

Procuring with Dispatch

articles ordered and not in stock, whether in our line of business or otherwise.

The Latest Newspapers of the Day

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NEW WESTMINSTER, TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1865.

### The Customs Amendment Ordinance.

This excellent measure has been subjected to a somewhat severe and, to our thinking, unfair criticism in a local print. After admitting the chief object of the Bill to be the promotion of direct trade the writer of the article objects to the *ad valorem* principle, characterising it as a novel experiment, and asks why, instead of six shillings specific and 20 per cent *ad valorem* upon spirits, eight shillings specific would not answer as well. He gives the answer to his own query in admitting the main object of the measure. Surely it must be sufficiently clear even to the mediocrit that if the object be direct trade the *ad valorem* principle is the very heart and soul of the Bill. But we deny that the *ad valorem* principle is a novel experiment. It is true that the tariff of the United Kingdom consists chiefly of articles ranged under the two heads of "specific" and "free," while those of the colonies, although exhibiting a greater tendency towards the *ad valorem* principle, are largely specific. But it is quite within our own recollection that in Canada the *ad valorem* list greatly preponderated. It certainly does not follow that because specific duties suit Great Britain or any other country they are, therefore, adapted to the present condition of British Columbia. A customs tariff, above all other things, is supposed to be carefully adapted to the circumstances of the country for which it is intended. This colony has had a five years' trial of a tariff chiefly *ad valorem*, but making duty payable upon the value of the article here instead of at the place of export. The object of adopting this extraordinary principle is clear enough, and the results of the "novel experiment" are but too well known. In framing a new tariff it certainly behooved our legislators to aim at undoing the mischief created by a measure so hostile to the commercial interests of this colony. It is rather surprising, therefore, that when a tariff so well calculated to accomplish this important object has just been enacted a paper published in the colony and professing to represent public sentiment should be found treating it in so unfair and hostile a manner. If any one had occasion to object to the new tariff it was the Hon. Collector of Customs, inasmuch as it will undoubtedly entail more trouble and labor in his department, for a while, at least. But that gentleman is well satisfied with it, and will cheerfully undergo any additional trouble it may impose, under the firm and intelligent conviction that it is calculated to promote the commercial weal of British Columbia. We quite admit that there are a few items to which we would be disposed to take exception. But we would just say, in our contemporary's own words, "a tariff which should meet the views or the requirements of all classes, would be an Act such as no statesmen or financiers have ever been able to produce." In respect to the clause levying a tax of 12s. per ton, upon goods passing in over the boundary, our contemporary says:—"This is of course a set-off against the tonnage dues at this port, but so long as our traders have to pay 24 cents per pound in road and bridge tolls above this provision is not likely to prove much protection to them. To be of any use, it should have been at least 15 shillings per ton." The road and bridge tolls, assuming that his own figures are correct, amount to fifty dollars per ton, and yet our contemporary gravely advocates an additional tax of three shillings per ton upon the boundary trade, as a set-off to \$50 per ton! The tariff just enacted is, we repeat, an admirable one, as a whole; and it behooves every true British Columbian to rally to its support, instead of indulging in a croaking and factious opposition to it.

DISPATCHED TO VICTORIA.—His Excellency's steam-yacht *Leviathan* was dispatched to Victoria on Sunday (1) for the purpose of meeting the mail steamer, due yesterday. It is understood that His Excellency the Governor has sent important dispatches to San Francisco respecting the proposed line of steamers about to be placed on the route between that city and New Westminster. We believe His Excellency feels the warmest interest in this scheme, and that it will assume a more tangible form in the course of a few days. We speak advisedly when we state that the first steamer may be expected to arrive in the course of next month.

ROAD TOLLS.—The amount of Road Tolls collected at the three up-river ports during the year 1864, was as follows:—Yale, £8726 11s. 5d.; Douglas, £6488 3s. 1d.; Hope, £359 3s. 4d. Total, £15,523 17s. 10d. This is no trifling revenue to be derived from such a source. But it must be recollected that the above amount by no means represents the aggregate revenue raised from such tolls. A similar tax is collected upon goods leaving Lytton and Lillooet, which will produce nearly as much, to say nothing of the bridge tolls, which, of course, go into private pockets. Is it not wonderful that, in the face of this, the member for Cariboo West advocated, in his place in the House, the imposition of a third toll, to be collected upon the road above Quesnelmouth?

### Legislative Council.

MONDAY, February 20th, 1865.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, Hon. Colonial Secretary in the chair. Absent, Hon. Mr. Haynes, on sick leave. Minutes of last sitting read and approved.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary read two messages from His Excellency. Message No. 13, assenting to the Trustees Relief Bill; Message No. 14, recommending that in clauses 1 and 11 of the "Lytton Bridge Toll Ordinance, 1865," the words "five miles" be substituted for the words "twelve miles." The House went into Committee of the Whole, and having adopted the alterations reported the Bill to the House as amended. Report adopted.

### EMIGRANT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Ball reported that the Emigration Committee was now prepared to report. Report to be received on Tuesday (to-day.)

### BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of this Bill. He explained that this was a Bill which was much needed in the colony. Business men had practically been driven from the country on account of the existing Bankruptcy laws. The principle of this Bill was to abolish the distinction between traders and non-traders, and place them upon the same footing. It also gave to the County Court judges the power to decide disputed cases of bankruptcy, and to relieve debtors from prison, reserving the more abstract cases for the Supreme Court. It also provided for appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court to the Privy Council in certain cases. It also provided for persons who were not in circumstances which would enable them to pass through the Bankruptcy Court by enabling them to obtain immediate relief. Through the whole Bill it was sought to protect the honest debtor and to punish fraud.

Hon. Mr. Walken seconded the motion. He thought this was an Act which was much required in the colony. The great want at present was some measure to protect the interests of the honest debtor, which would be met by this Bill. Under the existing laws a man put in jail at New Westminster must remain there until the return of the Supreme Judge from Cariboo. The Bill now introduced gave the power of discharge to the County Court Judge, thus meeting such a case. He thought the principle of the Bill was good.

The Bill was then read a second time, and appointed to be committed on Thursday next.

### GOLD FIELDS AMENDMENT ACT.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon this Bill. Hon. Mr. Cornwall in the chair. The Bill was taken up at clause 112, and after passing 4 clauses the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday (to-day) at 3 o'clock, p.m.

VERY PROPER.—The resolution which passed the House on Friday, providing for the free transmission of unprepared agricultural produce over the toll roads of the colony, is a most proper piece of legislation, and will, we are sure, be appreciated by the people in the interior. We have repeatedly alluded to the injustice of collecting a toll of one cent a pound upon farm produce, and even upon manure, for passing over a few miles of road. It is obvious that the Road Tolls Act was never intended—or at least ought never to have had such an absurd application. There is doubtless room for further reforms in the system of collecting tolls. For instance: As the law now stands a load of lumber being conveyed from a mill to the nearest farm is liable to a toll of one cent a pound. A thousand feet of unseasoned lumber weighs about 4000 lbs., so that the toll upon it would amount to \$40.—more than the value of the articles in many instances. But there is another and perhaps equally unjust feature of the Act. Goods passing up the river by means of boats, and which never use the roads at all, are subject to the same tolls as if they passed over the roads, and they are also charged with the bridge tolls for the mere privilege of passing under the various bridges thrown across our rivers. We really cannot see upon what grounds such a law is defensible. The policy of collecting road tolls upon goods &c. passing over the public roads of the country is simple enough, and, under certain circumstances and within certain bounds, proper and just. But to impose road and bridge tolls upon goods taken the entire distance from Yale to Quesnelmouth in boats is neither in accordance with justice nor common sense.

THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY TRADE.—One happy feature of the new tariff is the provision for levying the tonnage dues upon the trade flowing into this colony across the Southern Boundary. We are at a loss, however, to understand why in its application to live stock third-rates only are charged. At this port all large animals, such as black cattle, horses, mules, &c., are rated as half-ton, and one dollar and a half per head charged. This looks very like a differential duty as in favor of the trade across the boundary. It is claimed by some that an equivalent for the road tolls should also be levied upon that trade. If the present anomalous system of collecting the tolls upon goods which do not touch the roads in respect of which such tolls are collected is to be continued, we certainly think the trade from Washington Territory ought not to form an exception. A petition, numerously signed by merchants and forwarders, has been laid before the Governor, praying that duties equivalent to the Road Tolls be charged upon imports at Kootenay. The petition will be considered in Committee of the Whole to-day. We trust Government will see the propriety of adjusting these points, so as to give the rapidly increasing trade with the country lying upon our southern boundary no undue advantage over that passing through a more legitimate channel.

THE WEATHER, which had been extremely variable and far from pleasant, underwent a most agreeable change on Saturday. Yesterday the sun came out sufficiently powerful to start vegetation.

THE WILD LAND TAX.—Surely this important matter is not going to be dropped, simply because His Excellency has not thought proper to give it the prestige of a Government measure. The subject was introduced last year by the member for Cariboo East, and was taken up this session by the member for Douglas-Lillooet. We have been given to understand that His Excellency, so far from being opposed to the measure, is most desirous to see it taken up by an unofficial member. The chief objection, indeed almost the only objection, which we heard urged against the imposition of a tax upon unoccupied land is that the time has not yet arrived—that the evil has not attained such dimensions as would call for legislation. There is an old proverb which tells us that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Would it not be wise to enact a law now which would prevent the growth of the evil, rather than wait until it has gained strength and root in this colony? We hope to see the Hon. Mr. Holbrook take up the subject in good earnest, and at least afford members an opportunity of placing their votes on record. This is a subject which will assuredly thrust itself upon the attention of our legislators sooner or later, and the sooner it is grappled with the more easily will it be to apply a remedy.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Now that the space at our disposal is considerably curtailed we have to request that correspondents will more than ever study brevity. Treat only upon matters of public importance; and discuss such with the utmost perspicuity, using no unnecessary words.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, February 19, 1865: Duties, £303 15 4; harbor dues, £9 13 6; headmoney, £19 4; tonnage dues, £13 19. Total, £348 11 10. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 96.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL met last night, but there was no business of public interest transacted.

NO NEWS.—Dietz & Nelson received an express from Yale on Saturday night, and one from Harrisonmouth yesterday. There is no news, however, from the interior.

IMPORTS.—The import value of goods brought into this colony during the quarter ending 31st December, 1864, was \$758,447 76c.

THE STR. "HOPE."—Mr. E. T. Dodge obtained formal possession of this steamer from the Sheriff on Saturday evening, and left with her for Harrisonmouth on Sunday.

### Mr. Townsend's Reply.

A copy of an address presented to Mr. Townsend, upon the occasion of his leaving this city, was published in these columns a few days ago. The following reply has been handed to us for publication:—

To G. B. Wright, Esq., and other inhabitants of New Westminster:—

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to offer you my most sincere thanks for the very kind and flattering testimonial presented to me on the 8th inst., and for the many kind wishes and compliments contained therein. I shall ever cherish it with feelings of pride and gratification as a mark of your respect and esteem.

It is also satisfactory to find that the fulfilment of my duties while representing the Bank of British Columbia in New Westminster has met with your approval. My endeavors were always to guard the interests of the Bank, and at the same time to meet its supporters in a liberal and friendly spirit.

Now that my duties call me elsewhere, I cannot but express my deep regret at leaving those from whom I have experienced so much good feeling and friendship.

With every wish for the prosperity of New Westminster, I remain  
Yours faithfully,  
FREDERICK TOWNSEND.

### Chinese Miners.

A petition, a copy of which is herewith appended, was sent in yesterday to His Excellency the Governor with the signatures of 86 miners. We shall have something to say upon this subject on Thursday:—

To Frederick Seymour, Esq., Governor of British Columbia, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth, That whereas all free miners in British Columbia are required to pay a mining license of one pound sterling per year for the privilege of mining, and from which source a considerable portion of the revenue of the colony is obtained; and whereas a large number of Chinamen are employed on the bars of the Fraser and elsewhere who do not pay a mining license and who enjoy all the privileges of free miners, and in consequence of such exemption a very considerable loss to the public revenue is sustained.

Your petitioners therefore would humbly submit that Your Excellency enact that all Chinamen found mining in any part of British Columbia whether on the bars and banks of the Fraser or elsewhere, be required to pay a tax of one pound a year for such privilege.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

### The Pounds Ordinance.

DEAR SIR,—May I intrude on your valuable columns for a short space, to call the attention of your readers to a measure which is at present before the Legislature, and which, if it becomes law, will be materially detrimental to the carrying trade, upon which the welfare and prosperity of the upper country so much depends? I refer to the Bill introduced by Mr. Cornwall, inflicting

a fine upon all animals found upon unenclosed land. This of course would prevent packers and teamsters from turning their animals out to grass, and would necessitate them either to pack their own feed or purchase by the road, the result of which would be that Cariboo would speedily rejoice in the old famine prices of '60 and '61. Nor would even that be the greatest evil which would spring from this obnoxious law; for, according to the reading of this measure, no packers will be allowed to camp at one place for more than twenty-four hours at a time, so, should any of his horses get away, he would not be allowed to stay and hunt for them. This, doubtless, might enrich a certain member of the Legislative Council, who might in consequence fall heir to a considerable quantity of stock; but it would be decidedly disadvantageous to those forwarding from Yale to Williams Creek; for unless they started with a very extensive train, it is questionable if by the time they reached their destination they would have many remaining. One of the supporters of this measure—a gentleman who assumes to be somewhat acquainted with Australian laws, but has evidently been unfortunate in his acquaintance with British Columbian packers—states that packers are in the habit of throwing down fences to let their animals into cultivated fields. Providing such is the case—which I myself do not believe—the parties so injured have already the protection of the law. But to protect enclosed fields is not the object of the Pounds Ordinance. It is designed to protect speculators who have great tracts of land enclosed which they would like to monopolise, regardless of injury to the whole trading community. Indeed, a moment's reflection will convince any one that it is an unjust and unnecessary measure, and framed to forward private, not public interests. Should this bill be passed it will be the cause of much bitter dissension; and it is to be feared that a gentlemanly proprietor of several miles of post-holes, will have greater reason than ever for being disgusted with keeping a public house for the benefit of "nasty packers."

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THOS. McMICKING.

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Fancy and Willow Children's CARRIAGES, GO-  
CARTS and CRADLES;  
BABY JUMPERS, Nursery, Rocking and Children's  
High Table CHAIRS, ROCKING HORSES  
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Fancy VASES and China ORNAMENTS;  
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PORTEMONNIES, PORTEFOLIOS;  
Pocket COMPANIONS and Photographic ALBUMS;  
A large assortment of BEADS, and all sorts of BRUSH-  
ES and COMBS;  
Feather DUSTERS, ACCORDEONS, Walking CANES;  
Checker and Crib BOARDS, DICE and Dice BOXES;  
Staple BROOMS, MOPS and Cloth POUNDERS;  
AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

**ALL KINDS OF TOYS.**

Being in receipt of the most of these goods from  
our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am  
therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent. less  
than any other house in the colony.  
Having received orders from our houses to sell the  
present stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore  
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Toys by the case supplied to the trade at very low  
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Santa Clause Headquarters & Fancy Bazaar,  
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**FRONT STREET,**  
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In the above Market will always be found, in season,  
**FISH**

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.  
Also, in season, all kinds of  
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Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.  
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MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,  
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.  
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**HARDWARE, CROCKERY,**  
**GLASSWARE, AND**  
**Oilman's Stores,**

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Mer-  
chants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and  
ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
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W. J. ARMSTRONG.  
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Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits; an assort-  
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Whatnots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees, Centre  
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Tables, Dining Extension Tables,  
Cradles, Cribs, and a large  
assortment of Oak, Ma-  
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of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in  
THE FURNITURE LINE.

ALSO.—A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and  
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mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly at-  
tended to.  
Persons intending to purchase would do well to call  
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Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.  
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Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business  
in this Colony, should get his Printing done  
in the office of the

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**ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.**

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Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as  
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In a style and at prices which will compare favorably  
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Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive  
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New Westminster, B. C., May, 1864.

New Advertisements.

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**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad**  
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No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the  
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The  
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up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the  
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**mation.**

These distressing and weakening diseases may with  
certainty be cured by the sufferer themselves, if they  
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the  
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon  
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will  
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-  
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who  
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of  
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they  
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a  
cure is certain.

**Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.**

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and  
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree  
as Holloway's cooling Ointment, and closely attending to  
the printed instructions. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation  
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove  
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and  
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be  
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &**  
**other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and  
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints  
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of  
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered  
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of  
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify  
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of  
the Pills. The general health will be thereby improved,  
although the eruption may be driven out more freely  
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-  
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey,**  
**Mumps & all other Derangements**  
**of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-  
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day  
upon the neck and upper part of the chest; so as to  
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;  
this course will at once remove inflammation and ul-  
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This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-  
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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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